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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 1, 2007, please amend the above identified patent application as set forth herein.

It is believed that no claim fees are due with this Amendment. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee(s) to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence, consisting of an Amendment and a separate Petition for Extension of Time, is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (Facsimile No. 571-273-8300) on June 1, 2007.

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